

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

Assembly Bill 576

Relating to: requirements for funeral director apprenticeships and licenses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

By Representatives VanderMeer, Allen, Ballweg, Born, Dittrich, Felzkowski, Fields, Hebl, Horlacher, James, Knodl, Kulp, Macco, Novak, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Rodriguez, Sortwell, Stuck, Tittl, Tusler and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Kooyenga, Craig, Kapenga, Olsen, Johnson and Larson.

October 25, 2019 Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

October 31, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Ballweg, Allen, Sortwell, Macco, Brostoff, Stuck and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Quinn.

Appearances For

- Representative Nancy VanderMeer - 70th Assembly District
- Erin Longmire - Funeral Service & Cremation Alliance of WI
- Mark Krause - Krause Funeral Homes
- Gabriel Schauf - MATC-Funeral Service Program

Appearances Against

- Dr. Camelia Clarke - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Michael D. Sharkey - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association-General Counsel
- Matt Myshum - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- James Wolfe - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association/Personal
- Gerald Lynch - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Dale Kooyenga - 5th Senate District
- Luke Densow - Wichmann Funeral Homes
- Scott Kunderer - Cress Funeral Service
- Todd Michael - Cornerstone Funeral Home

Registrations Against

- Tom Moore - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 08, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Ballweg, Allen, Sortwell, Macco, Quinn, Brostoff, Stuck and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Brostoff, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Ballweg, Allen, Sortwell, Macco, Quinn, Brostoff, Stuck and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Myers, seconded by Representative Brostoff that **Assembly Bill 576** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Ballweg, Allen, Sortwell, Macco, Quinn, Brostoff, Stuck and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Anna Schwarz
Committee Clerk